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No. 98. Read the following letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Trichinopoly, 6th October 1865, No. 40.

With reference to the Order of Government, No. 836, dated the 10th of June last, and in continuation of my letter, No. 33, dated the 11th ultimo, I have the honor to report on the progress made in improving the sanitary condition of the town of Trichinopoly during the last month.

2. In my communication quoted above, I brought to the notice of Government the fact of the prickly-pear on the western side of the town having been cleared away and buried, and of a portion of the ramparts having been pulled down. During the period, now reported on, the prickly-pear on the south-western part of the town, to the length of nearly $\frac{11}{16}$ths of a mile, was cut down and the ramparts were partly demolished. The particulars of the work performed, and the number of convicts supplied, are shewn below:—

Particulars of work.	Extent of square yards.	Aggregate number of convicts.	Average number of convicts per diem.	Average rate of work.
Cutting down Prickly-pear.....	12,932	3,078	118·3	497
Burying Prickly-pear in ditch....	3,715			143
Earthwork.....	1,475 Cubic yards.			57
Ramparts pulled down.....	78¼ do.			3

3. A small expenditure of Rupees 19-13-2, has been incurred in repairing the implements and purchasing slippers for the use of the convicts.

4. Mr. Comyn, my Acting Head Assistant, being absent from the Head Quarters on duty in the Taluqs, the work is carried on under my immediate supervision and orders. No endeavours will be spared in the early accomplishment of this useful project in as satisfactory a manner as possible.

5. The gang of convicts who were employed in excavating a well on the proposed site of the Central Jail have, in obedience to the Government Order*, been withdrawn from that work.

* 20th September 1865, No. 1392.

No. 99. ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1865, No. 1469.

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(True Extract).

W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Hxd. J. H. Burns.

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From W. E. McDonell Esqre
Collector of
Trichinopoly

To, The Honorable Mr. Arbuthnot
Actg secretary to Govt
Madras.

Dated 6th
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Reporting on the proposals made, with the aid of the convicts in improving the sanitary condition of the Town of Trichinopoly

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